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### MARCH 31, 2014 DEBRIS REMOVAL UPDATE

**AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1, 2014**– The contractor continues to work on the final stage of debris removal and has completed Zones 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2C, 3, 3C and 5. Crews are currently working in Zones 2A, 2B, 2D, 3A, 3B, 3D, 4A, 4B, 6A, 6B, and 6C. Work will continue to move south, removing the final debris along each and every street until complete. During this time, the contractor will be deploying tremendous resources into these areas and closing out streets. Once a street is complete, the city's monitoring contractor will perform an inspection by a quality assurance supervisor to insure the street is clean and close it out. Once, this has been performed and the street is declared complete, **the contractor will not return.**

It should be noted that during the close out period, some smaller loose piles of material that cannot be collected by large contractor equipment should be placed into brown yard bags (also known as kraft bags) for normal collection. These will be picked up by your normal solid waste collection.

It is also, important to remember that as the streets are closed and deemed complete, normal solid waste collection and rules for collection will apply:

- Items should be less than 5-ft in length.
- Loose debris should be containerized in kraft bags or personal containers.
- Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Yard waste is limited to 10 cubic yards.
- Items should be able to be lifted and loaded by man power only

The following is a summary of debris and hazard removal for March 31, 2014.

	3/31/14	Project to Date
Haul Trucks Operating	66	N/A
Bucket Trucks Operating	1	N/A
Total Haul Loads	351	12,257
Debris Hauled (cubic yards)	16,294	583,854

Hazardous Limbs Removed	47	25,954
Hazardous Trees Removed	0	792
Debris Removed prior to contract (cubic yards)	N/A	~80,000
Ground Debris hauled to Final Disposal (cubic yards)	N/A	23,061

The following is a final-stage status for each zone as of March 31, 2014:

Zone	% Complete	Notes
1A	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
1B	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
1C	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
1D	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
2A	95	
2B	95	
2C	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
2D	65	
3	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
3A	25	
3B	99	Final punch list being addressed
3C	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
3D	20	
4A	25	
4B	90	
5	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
6A	99	Final punch list being addressed
6B	99	Final punch list being addressed
6C	20	

Refer to [www.augustaga.gov](http://www.augustaga.gov) for daily updates and the zone map.